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# Who's There and Where



By CLEO FITZSIMMONS

## Work of Women in Home Economics

A recent survey of the positions held by home economics graduates of Iowa State College indicates that the training which they have received fits them for a considerable variety of duties.

Fifty percent of the women who have been graduated are married and are employing their training in homes of their own. About 35 percent are teaching school. Of this group, 212 are located in high schools in 22 different states and 64 are doing college teaching in 25 states and one foreign country. In this last group there are three Deans of Women and one Dean of Junior College. Three women are doing state educational work, one as Home Economics Representative in Pennsylvania, another as County Supervisor of Home Economics in California, and the third as State Supervisor of Home Economics Education in Florida.

Nineteen graduates are engaged in some line of extension work and eight are employed in home service departments of large industrial companies.

Only four graduates are reported as doing graduate work for a degree at the present time and three others are doing research work. Two have reported that they are doing work in the field of bacteriology.

There are 20 hospital dietitians, among these graduates. Five are located in California, seven are in Iowa, three in Illinois, two in Nebraska, four in New York, one in each of the three states, Michigan, Minnesota and Virginia and three in Washington. There are two registered nurses and two others employed in Red Cross nutrition service.

Twenty-six Ames women are managers or directors of food service, in dormitories, cafeterias, restaurants and tea rooms. Eight have entered the field of journalism and are succeeding in that profession. Five librarians are reported and there are six private secretaries. Social service has proven to be the chosen work of three of the graduates. Two others are acting as House Managers for women's clubs; two are engaged in selling ready-made women's apparel and four are doing religious work, there being two Y. W. C. A. secretaries and two missionaries.

A woman who has become a national Y. W. C. A. secretary writes enthusiastically that her home economics training is helping her to make better citizens of the foreign women whom she meets when they apply for entrance into our country.

New fields are continually opening for home economics graduates and if a survey should be made five years from now of the work being done by the women of Iowa State, it would probably show an even greater variety of positions held by them.

Three home economics students of the class of 1927 have been taken into membership of the Iowa State College chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary scientific fraternity. They are Mrs. Lena Gilbert of Ames, Elsie Ann Guthrie of Woodward, and Margaret Proctor of Ames.

Genevieve McKim Barker, H. Ec. '21, died March 8 at her home at Mount Vernon, Iowa. She was a member of Omicron Nu, national honorary home economics fraternity and taught in the Applied Art Department at Iowa State College during the year 1921-1922. She was married Sept. 24, 1921, to Richard Barker, who is athletic director at Cornell College.

Emma Dodson, H. Ec. '22, is teaching clothing construction and applied art in the high school at Piedmont, Calif.

Ethel Sarah Heubner, H. Ec. '23, is in charge of a school of Home Management in Detroit, Mich.

Hazel Brown, H. Ec. '26, is in charge of the Lazarus Tea Room at Columbus, Ohio.

Leonore Dunnigan, H. Ec. —, is a Field Editor of "The Farmer's Wife," which is put out under the direction of the Webb Publishing Co.

Esther Crawford, H. Ec. '87, is in the Editorial Division of Foreign and Domestic Commerce at Washington, D. C.

Ora Jane Barton, H. Ec. '22, is teaching in the Strawberry Point High School at Strawberry Point, Iowa.

Alma Boyce, H. Ec. '25, is teaching home economics in the consolidated school at Jessup, Iowa.

Ellen Graham, H. Ec. '14, has been teaching in California high schools. Last summer Miss Graham placed third highest out of 700 instructors who took the city examination in Los Angeles and secured a position in the high school there as the result of her record.

## Eunice Longworth

Eunice Longworth was graduated from the Home Economics Division of Iowa State College in 1923, and in October of that year she entered the Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital of Santa Barbara, Calif., as a student dietitian. Before she had quite completed the course there she accepted a position as assistant dietitian at the Henry Ford hospital in Detroit, Mich.

Miss Longworth entered the University hospital at Iowa City in 1925 and received her M. S. degree from that institution Sept. 1, 1926. On Sept. 20 she accepted a position as head of the nutrition department of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's sanitarium at Mount McGregor, N. Y., a 300-bed hospital. She is in charge of the preparation of the special diets for the patients in the sanitarium and also the diets of patients who are able to leave the hospital, but who remain under the supervision of the out-patient department.

Helen Barnard, H. Ec. '25, has received an appointment for student training in hospital dietetics at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, Mass., and will begin her work on May 1.

Gladys Allen, H. Ec. '26, is teaching home economics at Castana, Iowa. Beside having the work in foods, Miss Allen teaches a class in advanced arithmetic and sixth grade history. Her work also includes the daily serving of hot lunch for 25 school children. The Red Cross furnishes the milk for these lunches.

At Castana six of the teachers live together in dormitory fashion and do cooperative boarding, which, Miss Allen declares, is a decided advantage over depending upon restaurants for food, or even upon boarding houses.

Hazel McKibben, H. Ec. '23, is teaching home economics at Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Evelyn Anderson, who is now a junior student at Iowa State, and Maurine Hoskins, who will be graduated in June, have received appointments to take student dietary training at the Presbyterian Hospital at Chicago, Ill. They will enter the hospital on July 1 for six months of training.